



6P3731
PATENT

Case Docket No. AXIAMD.004A

Date: June 10, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cragg et al.
Appl. No. : 09/709,105
Filed : November 10, 2000
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR FORMING CURVED
AXIAL BORES THROUGH
SPINAL VERTEBRAE
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 3731

) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked
) attachments are being deposited with the United States
) Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope
) addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark
) Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on

June 10, 2002

(Date)

Gerard von Hoffmann
Gerard von Hoffmann, Reg. No. 33,043

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Gerard von Hoffmann
Gerard von Hoffmann
Registration No. 33,043
Attorney of Record

RECEIVED
JUN 19 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700